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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****MAR 13 2006**In the Application of:
TSAI, DavidExaminer: Padmashri Ponnaluri
Art Unit: 1639Serial No. 11/315,810

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Title: A method for treating obesity
with Zinc-charged polypeptidesCertificate of Transmission (37 CFR 1.8):

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By: R. Joseph Trojan
Reg. No. 34,264**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/02/2006Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On February 27, 2006 at 11:50 PST the Applicant initiated a telephone interview regarding this application with Examiner Padmashri Ponnaluri. Per Examiner's request, the Applicant hereby memorializes the content of the interview.

An agreement has been reached between the Examiner and the Applicant regarding the amendments to the single pending claim that would place the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, the Examiner recommended and the Applicant agreed to amend the single pending claim (Claim 15) as follows:

"A fetuin polypeptide comprising ~~an~~ consisting of the amino acid sequence of His-Ser-Phe-Ser-Gly-Val-Ala-Ser-Val-Glu SEQ. ID NO: 4,

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wherein said polypeptide causes apoptosis in colon and prostate cancer cells"

The examiner also noted that such a use of sequence identifier would address the
Claim Objections of the February 2, 2006 Office Action.